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Subject:	Domestic abuse battery			

CRIME/BATTERY OR INCREASE GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides relative to domestic abuse battery

Present law defines the crime of domestic abuse battery and provides for criminal penalties. Proposed law provides that when the domestic abuse battery is committed by burning which results in serious bodily injury, the offender shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than five years nor more than 50 years without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. Adds the crime of domestic abuse battery when committed by burning the victim to the enumerated listing of crimes of violence.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable increase in state general fund expenditures if a defendant is convicted of domestic abuse battery by burning which results in serious bodily injury. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable, since the legislation creates a new crime and it is not known how many individuals will be convicted of the crime. To the extent that offenders are sentenced and housed in state facilities, the cost per day per offender is \$47.74. Therefore, for any offender convicted of this crime, it would cost the state \$17,425 annually (1 offender x \$47.74 per day x 365 days).

There are currently 101 offenders incarcerated for some variant of the crime of domestic abuse with an average sentence of 4.3 years.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.